

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former EO (PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District – Misappropriation of Government funds by the staff members in MP Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District – Charges framed – Enquiry Conducted – Awarding punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – AO preferred an appeal – Appeal allowed- Earlier orders set aside and warned more careful in future – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 62

Dated:09.1.2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1028, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.15.07.2009.
2. From Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former EO(PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District Appeal dt.4.11.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government, have imposed a penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former Extension Officer (PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District, for having misappropriated of Government, funds by the staff members in MP Ghattu.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former Extension Officer (PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District has preferred an appeal stating that he was kept incharge MPDO in Gattu Mandal from 10.4.1997 to 01.07.1997 i.e., only 2 months 20 days in an unavoidable circumstances. One, Sri Abdul Khaleel, Ex. Junior Assistant, was looking after accounts section in the office and committed misappropriation since the formation of the Mandal Parishad i.e., 1987. This misappropriation was noticed during his two months incharge period only. The First Class Judicial Magistrate Court, Gadwal has acquitted all the MPDOs while Sri Abdul Khaleel, Ex. Junior Assistant, has given one year imprisonment on 6.10.2006. Sri Abdul Khaleel was already removed from service also. The recovery orders for entire amount have been issued against him under R.R. Act long back. The Inquiry Officer appointed by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, conducted inquiry into the charges framed against him. Out of the (4) charges, 1, 2 and 3 speaks of “connivance” with Sri Abdul Khaleel, Ex. Junior Assistant in drawing the money. Charge No.4 pertains to defrauding and misappropriation of funds. The inquiry authority had categorically held that the “connivance” is not established and to the whole misappropriation, the then Junior Assistant, Sri Abdul Khaleel is solely responsible. Charge No.4 was not held proved. When the report of inquiry officer is accepted by the Government and the observation made by the Government that it is suffice of a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect is imposed on him for his “slackness” is not based on any record, as no charge of “slackness” as framed against him. By virtue of this order, he is the looser of his promotion to the category of MPDO. Many of his

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juniors were already promoted as MPDOs from the year 2000 and onwards. Hence, he has requested the Government, to review the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1028, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.III) Department, dt.15.7.2009 and drop all further action against him, since he was found not guilty of the charges both by the Inquiry Officer and by the appropriate courts.

3. Government, have re-examined the issue with reference to the review petition of the Charged Officer, i.e., Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former EO(PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District and observed that the first class magistrate has acquitted the charged officer and convicted only Sri Abdul Khaleel, Junior Assistant, who intern was dismissed from service and also that Charged Officer was incharge of MPDO Gattu, for 2 months 20 days only and also that EO has also not substantiated the charges against the Charged Officer. Hence decided to set aside the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1028, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.III) Department, dt.15.07.2009 on Sri V.Suresh Mohan, former EO (PR&RD) and I/c MPDO, MP, Ghattu, Mahabubnagar District and warned him to be more careful in future. Accordingly, Government, hereby set aside the earlier orders issued in above GO and issued a warning to the Charged Officer Sri V.Suresh Mohan former EO to be more careful in future.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR) (FAC)

To

The Individual **through** Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.,,
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Hyderabad.

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The District Collector, Mahabubnagar.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubnagar.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER